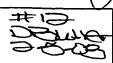




CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL



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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a X continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) CFR										
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عنائه	FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.									
•	C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).									
	EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.									
y•	ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be con U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled u information concerning, the prior application may be given similar acces or applications in the file jacket.	nder the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.14 to acce	ess to, copies of, or							
7	35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior applic should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is sereference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned to	ubmitted, it will not be entered. A request fo	r a CPA is the specific							
1. <u>x</u>	Enter the unentered Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional approximation of the prior nonprovision of the prior nonprovisi	on previously filed on <u>Decemb</u> oplication.	er 22, 2002							
2. a.	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.									
b.	The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additate this case up for action before receiving su contact the attorneys for the applicant(s).	tional papers in this case short ch papers, it is respectfully req	ly. Should the Examiner uested that the Examiner							
3.	This application is filed by fewer than all the invento	rs named in the prior applicatio	n, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).							
a.	DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the	prior nonprovisional application	n:							
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4	_ An Amendment Prior To Abandonment is enclosed, _	to be entered prior to entry of	this CPA.							
5.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed	sed.								
a.	A PTO-1449 form is enclosed.									
b.	Enclosed is a copy of each reference cited in the	ne IDS.								
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		BASIC FEE (37 CFR § 1.16(a))											
		Total of above calculations = \$ 822.00											
		Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).											
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6.	Small e	mall entity status											
	a.	A small entity statement is enclosed											
	b.	A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.											
	C.	Is no longer claimed.											
7.		Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.											
8.	X												
9.	The Cor Deposit	me Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge deficiencies in the following fees to eposit Account No. 06-1205:											
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	b.	x Fees	required un	der 37 CF	R § 1.1	7.							
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10.		Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(b) for three months. (Fee of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is enclosed).											
11.	a.	Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).											
	b.	Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503).											
12.		Other											
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